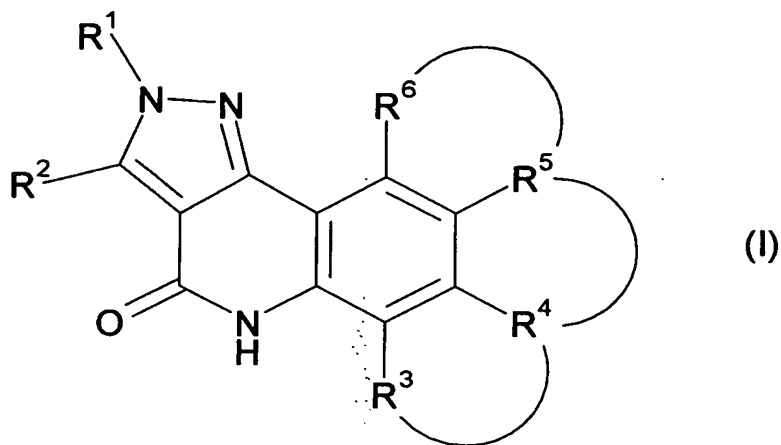


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a pyrazoloquinolone derivative having kinase inhibitory activity. The derivative
5 is represented by the formula:



wherein R¹ is an aryl group which may be substituted, or an aromatic heterocyclic group which may be substituted; R² is a
10 hydrogen atom, an amino group which may be substituted, a hydroxy group which may be substituted, or a thiol group which may be substituted; R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶, which may be identical or different, are each (1) a hydrogen atom, (2) a nitro group, (3) a cyano group, (4) a halogen atom, (5) a hydrocarbon group
15 which may be substituted, (6) an amino group which may be substituted, (7) a hydroxy group which may be substituted, or (8) a thiol group which may be substituted; and R³ and R⁴, R⁴ and R⁵, and R⁵ and R⁶ may respectively form a ring together with the adjacent carbon atom, or salt thereof.